

DAY TO GIVE THANKS.

President McKinley by Proclamation Names Thursday, November 30, as the Time for General Observance.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The president yesterday issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

A national custom, dear to the hearts of the people calls for the setting apart of one day in each year as an occasion of special thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings of the preceding year. This honored observance acquires with time a tender significance. It enriches domestic life. It summons under the family roof the absent children to glad reunion with those they love.

Seldom has this nation had greater cause for profound thanksgiving. No great pestilence has invaded our shores. Liberal employment waits upon labor. Abundant crops have rewarded the husbandman. Increased comforts have come to the home. The national finances have been strengthened, and public credit has been sustained and made firmer. In all branches of industry and trade there has been an unequalled degree of prosperity, while there has been a steady gain in the moral and educational growth of our national character.

Churches and schools have flourished. American patriotism has been exalted. Those engaged in maintaining the honor of the flag with such signal success have been in a large degree spared from disaster and disease. An honorable peace has been ratified with a foreign nation with which we were at war and we are now on friendly relations with every power on earth. The trust which we have assumed for the benefit of the people of Cuba has been faithfully advanced. There is marked progress toward the restoration of healthy industrial conditions, and under wise sanitary regulations the island has enjoyed unusual exemption from the scourge of fever. The hurricane which swept over our new possessions of Porto Rico, destroying the homes and property of the inhabitants, called forth the instant sympathy of the people of the United States, who were swift to respond with generous aid to the sufferers. While the insurrection still continues in the island of Luzon, business is resuming its activity, and confidence in the good purposes of the United States is being rapidly established throughout the archipelago.

For these reasons and countless others, I, William McKinley, president of the United States, do hereby name Thursday, the 30th day of November next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed as such by all our people on this continent and in our newly acquired islands, as well as by those who may be at sea or sojourning in foreign lands, and I advise that on this day religious services shall be conducted in the churches or meeting places of all denominations in order that the social features of the day and its real significance may not be lost sight of, but fervent prayers may be offered to the Most High for a continuance of the divine guidance, without which man's efforts are vain, and for divine consolation to those whose kindred and friends have sacrificed their lives for our country.

I recommend also that on this day, so far as may be found practicable, labor shall cease from its accustomed toil and charity abound toward the sick, the needy and the poor.

In witness whereof I have set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

An Accredited Filipino Representative. New York, Oct. 26.—A special to the World from Washington says: Senor Antonio Regidor, now in London, will sail for the United States within three weeks and as a fully accredited representative of Aguinaldo will present to President McKinley new terms for ending hostilities and reconstructing the government of the islands. Senor Regidor will have plenipotentiary powers to treat with the United States government upon all points in order to reach an agreement by which hostilities may cease.

The Kaiser Not a Party to It. Berlin, Oct. 26.—Usually well-informed politicians know nothing about the proposed continental alliance against England, and the Paris Eclair's statement that Germany promised to enter into the plan attributed to France and Russia, but later withdrew from the combination, is evidently untrue. Von Buelow, upon entering the ministry, established the guiding principle that the proximity of German and English colonies and England's naval supremacy rendered a good understanding imperative.

Admiral Dewey Gets His House. Washington, Oct. 26.—The house on Rhode Island avenue recently purchased for Admiral Dewey by popular subscription was formally turned over to him yesterday by Assistant Secretary Vanderlip and United States Treasurer Roberts, of the Dewey home committee. Mr. Fitch, the owner, went to the treasury department yesterday afternoon and presented the deed, which was immediately filed for record. The purchase price was about \$50,000.

Siberian Gold Lands to Be Sold. Washington, Oct. 26.—The fact that Russia has opened to foreign exploitation the gold lands of Siberia is announced in a report to the state department from United States Charge d'Affaires Pierce at St. Petersburg. He sends copies of a decree providing for the sale of gold lands to take place between the 15th and the 27th of February next, and it is noticed that the sale is open to any persons, whether Russians or foreigners.

Thinks the Territories Must Unite. Ardmore, I. T., Oct. 26.—United States Judge Townsend, of the Southern district, said that congress would never consent to making two states out of the territories. There is not enough of personal property, he stated, to support a single state, and no titles to land can be secured, thus no taxes on real estate are being paid. The quicker the territories unite the better, considering home government.

Sheep Herders as Heroes. Great Falls, Mont., Oct. 26.—As a result of the recent blizzard swept through the northern part of this state nine men are known to be dead, and of these five bodies have been recovered. With one exception all were sheep herders, and all were found lying in such positions as to indicate that they had stayed with their hands to the last, dying in their attempts to save the property of their employers.

GRADUAL PROGRESS.

The Boy Had a Situation and the Father Was Going to Be an Agriculturist.

"How's your boy doing?" inquired the man whose business takes him occasionally to a rural community where he knows all the inhabitants.

"Fine."

"Has a good job, has he?"

"He ain't got a job no more. He's got a situation. He started in with a job, where he didn't get nothin' but wages—four dollars a week. But he done so good that they boosted him right along, so that now he's gettin' ten dollars a week. That there ain't wages. That's salary."

"How are your own affairs prospering?"

"First rate."

"Still pursuing your old business?"

"No. I'm a farmer now."

"Why, isn't that what you always were?"

"No, sirree. I don't fool myself with no fatterin' notions. Up to a little while ago, when the wave of prosperity struck, I wasn't nothin' but a common croaker. But I've bought an extra piece of ground and lifted a couple of mortgages, and now I'm a farmer. Ef the luck holds out I'll have some money in the bank in a few years. Then I'm goin' to buy a three-minute hoss and a horse and mow the grass in front of the house and be an agriculturist."

Jason Crow, Oconeeville, Ga., Says: "I feel it my duty to write and let you know what your medicine, '5 Drops,' has done for me. I have had rheumatism about 18 years, but was able to be up most of the time, until a year ago last May, when I was taken down and not able to move about. About six weeks ago I saw your advertisement and wrote for a sample bottle. After taking a few doses, it did me so much good that I ordered some more for myself and friends and in every case it has done wonders and given perfect satisfaction. Dr. Woodliff, my family physician, who has had rheumatism 15 years, is taking '5 Drops,' and says it is the most efficient rheumatic medicine he has ever used. May 31, 1899."

The above refers to "5 Drops," a perfect cure for rheumatism, kidney and all kindred complaints. The proprietors, Swanson Rheumatic Co., 164 Lake St., Chicago, offer to send a 25c sample bottle for only 10c, during the next 30 days. Be sure to read their advertisement of last week.

The Fuel Problem. "I suppose you had money to burn in the Klondike?"

"No," answered the man who had been lying by the hour, "we didn't have anything but chunks of chilly, incombustible gold. We'd have paid a big price for a few scuttles of dollar bills."—Chicago Chronicle.

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Model. Miss Antique—Is he a nice, quiet parrot? Dealer—Oh, yes, ma'am; he never swears unless he's sworn to!—Puck.

Speaking of fruit, the first apple caused a lot of trouble for the first pair.—Chicago Daily News.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, MO., OCT. 31.	
CATTLE—Best beefves.	3 48 @ 5 10
Stockers	3 60 @ 4 15
Native cows	2 00 @ 4 50
HOGS—Choice to heavy	2 25 @ 4 17 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice	3 75 @ 3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	60 @ 68
No. 3 hard	67 1/2 @ 69 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	29 1/2 @ 29 3/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed	22 1/2 @ 23
RYE—No. 2	50 @ 52 1/2
FLOUR—Patent, per bbl.	3 75 @ 3 80
Fancy	3 10 @ 3 25
Fancy pearl	7 00 @ 7 25
HAY—Choice timothy	8 25 @ 8 50
Bran (sacked)	19 @ 20 1/2
BUTTER—Choice creamery	19 @ 22
CHEESE—Full cream	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Choice	14 @ 14 1/2
POTATOES	20 @ 25
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native and shipping	3 50 @ 6 25
Texas	3 00 @ 4 00
HOGS—Heavy	4 15 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4 00 @ 4 25
FLOUR—Choice	3 45 @ 3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	69 @ 71 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	23 1/2 @ 24 1/2
RYE—No. 2	55 1/2 @ 56
BUTTER—Creamery	19 @ 24
LARD—Western mess	5 17 1/2 @ 5 20
PORK	8 30 @ 9 00
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Common to prime	4 50 @ 6 70
HOGS—Pack and shipping	4 15 @ 4 42 1/2
SHEEP—Fair to choice	2 50 @ 4 40
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3 60 @ 3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red	67 @ 70
CORN—No. 2	31 1/2 @ 32
OATS—No. 2	22 1/2 @ 23
RYE	54 @ 55 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	15 @ 22
LARD	5 20 @ 5 25
PORK	8 15 @ 8 27 1/2
NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers	4 60 @ 6 30
HOGS—Good to choice	2 60 @ 4 25
SHEEP—Common to prime	2 50 @ 4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	25 @ 73 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	31 @ 31 1/2
BUTTER	17 @ 24

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY.

LIKE FINDING MONEY. The use of the Endless Chain Starch Book in the purchase of "Red Cross" and "Hubinger's Best" starch, makes it just like finding money. Why, for only 5c you are enabled to get one large 10c package of "Red Cross" starch, one large 10c package of "Hubinger's Best" starch, with the premiums, two Shakespeare panels, printed in twelve beautiful colors, or one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, embossed in gold. Ask your grocer for this starch and obtain the beautiful Christmas presents free.

The Isthmus of Panama.

Its engineers believe that they have solved the problem of the successful completion of this great enterprise. If so, it will prove a great benefit to humanity, no more, truthfully speaking, than has Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the remedy which never fails to cure ailments of the stomach—for of what use is prosperity without health? The Bitters invariably strengthens weak stomachs and torpid livers, and is one of the blessings of the age.

Conventional Confusion.

"It is curious," remarked the Lay Figure, "that people think the dum dum bullet poisonous."

"Not at all," rejoined the Unconscious Imbecile. "You see, immediately the dum dum bullet enters a body it mushrooms. Now, most people don't know the difference between a mushroom and a toadstool, and a toadstool is poisonous. Curious? Why, it's the most natural thing in the world for people to think that."

Of the others, not one forgot that he was a gentleman.—Detroit Journal.

Every reader of this paper should give special heed to the offers which are appearing from week to week by the John M. Smyth Co., the mammoth mail order house of Chicago. In this issue will be found their advertisement of a thoroughly up-to-date, first-class sewing machine, at the astonishingly low price of \$14.25. Coming as this offer and other offers do from a house with a commercial rating of over one million dollars, and of the highest character, they mark an opportunity that the shrewd buyer will not be slow to take advantage of. The John M. Smyth Co., 150 to 166 West Madison street, will send their mammoth catalogue, in which is listed at wholesale prices everything to eat, wear and use, on receipt of only 10 cents to partly pay postage or expressage, and even this 10 cents is allowed on first purchase amounting to one dollar.

She Enjoyed It.

They had been sitting together for half an hour.

"I have enjoyed our conversation so much!" she exclaimed, as she rose to go. "It is so restful to talk with you!"

And after she had left him he remembered that he hadn't been able to get in ten words edgewise throughout the whole conversation.—Somerville Journal.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Among the Breakers.

Long—Family troubles, eh? What rock did your domestic ship split on?

Short—It was the absence of "rocks" that caused the split.—Chicago Evening News.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The Man and the Bore.—The Solemn Bore—"Have you ever reflected that there will be no more time?" The Busy Man—"I haven't any now."—Indianapolis Journal.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

A Polite Man.—The Bystander—"What are you taking off your hat for?" The Man at the Phone—"I'm talking to a lady."—Chicago Tribune.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Oh, yes, he hates all women." "I wonder what particular woman he began with?"—Indianapolis Journal.

I cannot speak too highly of Fike's Cure for Consumption. Mrs. Frank Mahbs, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

The silent man may be a mine of wisdom, but a talkative fool sometimes explodes the mine.—Chicago Daily News.

Check Colds and Bronchitis with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Fike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Ayer's Pills

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WOMEN do suffer!

Even so-called healthy women suffer! But they are not healthy! The marks left by pain are on the young faces of many of our daughters. Pain that leaves its mark comes from a curable cause. If that cause is not removed its influence reaches out and overshadows a whole life. The reason Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been so uniformly successful for over a quarter of a century in overcoming the suffering of women, is that it is thorough and goes directly to the cause. It is a woman's

remedy for woman's ills.

MISS EMILY F. HAAS, of 148 Freeman St., Greenpoint, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to state that I used your Vegetable Compound with the greatest success. I was very sick for nearly a year with hysteria, was down-hearted and nervous; also suffered with painful menstruation and pain in back and limbs. I often wished for death, thinking nothing would cure me. I had doctors, but their medicines did me no good. At last, by the advice of a friend, I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am happy to say it has entirely cured me."

JENNIE SHERMAN, of Fremont, Mich., Box 748, writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that I must write you and tell you what your medicine has done for me. I had neuralgia of the stomach for two years, so bad that I could not do any work. I had two or three doctors, but did not seem to get any better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills and improved from the first, had better appetite, and after taking three bottles of Compound and one box of Liver Pills, can say that I am cured. Your Vegetable Compound is a wonderful medicine."



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